

## Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 08 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021 at 04:40 by Met Office Aberdeen

**Confidence:** High for Tuesday and Wednesday. Medium from Thursday.

**Headline for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021:** Extensive low cloud and patchy drizzle at first. Brightening up from the south, some sunny spells later.

### Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

**Blizzards**

No Likelihood

**Gales**

No Likelihood

**Thunderstorms**

No Likelihood

**Heavy Snow**

No Likelihood

**Severe chill effect**

No Likelihood

**Heavy persistent rain**

No Likelihood

**Storm force winds**

No Likelihood

**Poor visibility**

Medium Likelihood

**Strong sunlight**

Medium Likelihood

| Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m                                         |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
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| Time                                                                                |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| 06:00                                                                               | 09:00                                                                               | 12:00                                                                               | 15:00                                                                               | 18:00                                                                                 | 21:00                                                                                 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Drizzle                                                                             | Fog                                                                                 | Cloudy                                                                              | Sunny intervals                                                                     | Clear night                                                                           | Clear night                                                                           |
| Precipitation probability                                                           |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                       |                                                                                       |
| 30%                                                                                 | 20%                                                                                 | 10%                                                                                 | 10%                                                                                 | 10%                                                                                   | 00%                                                                                   |

### Forecast for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021

**Weather:** Extensive low cloud, mist and patchy drizzle at first. Soon dry and cloud lifting and breaking from the south, some sunny spells expected over the Arrochar Alps and through the Trossachs by early afternoon, although it could be towards evening before Glen Coe and the Nevis Ranges see the best of the conditions.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** Nil to 20% becoming 50% by early afternoon and 90% by evening.

**Visibility:** Poor or very poor at first at height, becoming mostly good or very good during the day with some haziness around. Extensive cloud, base 600m or less at first, lifting and breaking from the south during the day.

**Forecast for Tuesday 07 Sep 2021**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) |          |          |          | Wind Direction (blowing from) |         |         |
|------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|
|            | 06:00                       | 09:00    | 12:00    | 15:00    | 18:00                         | 21:00   | 00:00   |
| 1300       | 26/31 S                     | 24/29 SW | 20/26 SW | 18/23 SW | 15/19 S                       | 15/18 S | 13/16 S |
| 900        | 19/23 SW                    | 17/22 SW | 16/21 SW | 14/18 SW | 12/16 S                       | 12/15 S | 10/13 S |
| 600        | 22/27 SW                    | 20/24 SW | 16/21 SW | 14/18 SW | 10/13 SW                      | 9/11 S  | 7/9 E   |
| 300        | 9/13 SW                     | 9/12 SW  | 9/12 SW  | 8/11 SW  | 5/8 SW                        | 5/7 S   | 4/5 NE  |
| Glen       | 7/15 SW                     | 8/14 SW  | 8/13 SW  | 7/12 SW  | 5/10 SW                       | 3/6 S   | 2/4 E   |

| Height (m)      | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1300            | 10/6                          | 10/6  | 11/7  | 12/9  | 12/10 | 12/9  | 13/10 |
| 900             | 11/8                          | 12/9  | 13/11 | 14/12 | 14/12 | 13/11 | 13/11 |
| 600             | 13/9                          | 14/10 | 15/12 | 16/14 | 17/16 | 16/15 | 16/15 |
| 300             | 14/13                         | 15/14 | 17/16 | 18/18 | 18/19 | 17/17 | 17/17 |
| Glen            | 15/14                         | 17/16 | 19/18 | 20/20 | 20/20 | 18/18 | 16/16 |
| Freezing Level* | 3200m                         | 3300m | 3300m | 3300m | 3400m | 3400m | 3400m |

\*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

**Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View**

Significant navigational difficulties can be expected at height in the morning.

**Forecast for Wednesday 08 Sep 2021**

**Weather:** Patchy low level mist and fog possible at first, otherwise mainly dry and bright with sunny spells, although any sunshine turning hazy during the day. Very warm. However, the risk of heavy, perhaps thundery showers late in the evening.

**Maximum wind:** South 10 to 20mph.

**Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m:** 90%.

**Visibility:** Good or very good with some haziness expected, but moderate or poor in any heavy showers. No significant cloud expected.

**Temperature:** **Glens:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to 25 Celsius  
**At 800m:** Plus 10 to 17 Celsius  
**Freezing level:** Above the summits.